

## Message Text

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ACTION DPW-01

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NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-03 DRC-01 /055 W

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R 010836Z MAY 74

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1626

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

JCRC NAKHOM PHANOM THAILAND

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 5726

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS PFOR LA

SUBJ: PW/MIAS

REF: STATE 87044

1. EMBASSY, THROUGH FONOFF, HAS CONTACTED SAKAMOTO. SAKAMOTO INDICATES THAT HE HAS LITTLE INFORMATION ON SUBJECT OF AMERICAN PW/MIA BUT SAYS THAT HE WILL BE HAPPY TO TALK TO EMBASSY AFTER CONCLUSION OF CURRENT HOLIDAY PERIOD ON MAY 8.

2. FONOFF, IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, IS COMPILING MATERIAL ON ITS DEBRIEFING OF SAKAMOTO, AND ON PRESS INTERVIEWS, WHICH IT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY TOKYO AS WELL AS TRANSMIT TO WASHINGTON.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN PREPARATION FOR DISCUSSION WITH SAKAMOTO EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND INFO INCLUDING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THAT WE SHOULD POSE TO HIM. SHOESMITH

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## Message Attributes

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